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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 17, 2009, the period for response having been extended by three months to August 17, 2009 by petition for extension of time, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.

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